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Petersburg, Va., May 29.

Interesting reports from several special committees are expected to be made at the June meeting of the two branches of the Common Council. One of these reports will be by the committee appointed to investigate and make recommendation as to the compensation paid the collector of city taxes and commissioner of revenue under the former system with the probable view of putting both officers on a straight salary basis. The character of the committee's report will not be made known until it is presented to the Council.

Another important report will be that of the committee appointed to ascertain the amount of damages to private property on River Street, resulting from the proposed raising of the grade of the street. Final action on the improvement of the street awaits the report of this committee.

Another matter of great importance is the city budget for the ensuing fiscal year, now in the hands of the Finance Committee. Before reporting the budget, the Finance Committee will ask for estimates of expenditures from every municipal department, exclusive of fixed expenses. The new budget will probably carry a larger amount of appropriations than the budget of this year.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Fiftieth Annual Celebration at Southern Female College.

The fiftieth commencement exercises of the Southern Female College closed last night with a charming college play, brilliant musical selections, and the presentation of diplomas to the graduates, as follows:

Literary diplomas—Miss Agnes Manson, Virginia; Miss Mary Bagley Ames, Virginia; Miss Julia Ames, Virginia; Miss Evelyn French, Kentucky; Miss Nellie Lane, Ohio; domestic science, Miss Mabel Malone, Virginia; English and history, French, Miss Virginia Potts, Virginia; domestic science, Miss Celeste Rucker, Virginia; English and history, French, Miss Mary Franklin, California; Miss Marie Brown, Massachusetts; Miss Evelyn French, Kentucky; art, Miss Jane Maxwell, West Virginia; English and history, Miss Nan Hamlett, Kentucky; domestic science, Miss Nellie Lane, Ohio; Miss Gladys Scott, Canada; Miss Adelaide Old, North Carolina; Miss Ruth Slagle, Virginia; Founder's Prize.

(Ninety per cent average, in memory of President Williams T. Davis.) Miss Julia Ames, Virginia; Miss Nan Hamlett, Kentucky; Miss Emma Booker, Virginia; Miss Emma Schaefer, Central America; Miss Byrdie DeJarnette, Virginia; Miss Marian Scott, Ohio; Miss Ina Wynne, California.

The attendance at the college this year was larger than usual, embracing students from nearly every State in the Union.

WEDDING IN PRINCE GEORGE.

Miss Bernice Lee becomes bride of John H. Thacker, Tuesday morning at the home of the bride, in Prince George County. Miss Bernice Virginia Lee, daughter of Robert H. Lee, was married to John Thacker, of Disputanta, the Rev. Mr. Daniel officiating. The wedding was a quiet but pretty event. The parlor was beautifully decorated with red and white, and a background of mild homesickness. The bride wore a traveling suit of tan imported poplin. She entered with her sister, Miss Annabel Lee, and the bridegroom was attended by James O. Faison, as best man, and Mrs. Thacker, left for the North on their bridal trip.

ANNUAL SOCIAL.

Held by Patterson Men's Bible Class of Presbyterian Church. The annual social of the Patterson Men's Bible class of the Second Presbyterian Church was held last night in the lecture room of the church, with a large attendance of members of the class and of the congregation present. After the invocation offered by the Rev. C. R. Strubling, the address of welcome was delivered by Robert M. Friend. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. J. Woodrow Harrell, the pastor, and the Rev. A. L. Phillips, D. D., of Richmond. Musical selections were rendered during the evening by the First Baptist Church quartet. The social feature of the gathering was very enjoyable.

TO BREAK GROUND IN JUNE.

Work on New Y. M. C. A. Building Will Begin in June.

Ground for the Y. M. C. A. building on Union Street will be broken next month, unless unforeseen obstacles prevent. The first bids for the construction of the building were too high—all due to an expensive interior finish as at first planned. Changes in the plans in this respect have been made, which will not affect the beauty, durability or service of the building, as originally planned, and new bids under the changed plans will be opened on June 6. Meanwhile the subscribers to the \$75,000 building fund are very promptly paying their subscriptions.

Petersburg Chautauque.

The Chautauque opened this afternoon under most encouraging auspices, a large audience assembling under the huge tent on West Hill. The afternoon features were a concert by the Florentine band, and the first of a series of lectures on eugenics by Prof. I. A. Downey. At night there was a grand concert by the Florentine band, vocal selections and motion pictures of an educational character. Several eminent men, including Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, will deliver lectures during the season.

Will Retire From Office.

James Brockwell, register of the City Water Works, who has held the office for some years, announced that he will retire from official life at the close of his present term. The office is filled by the Common Council. There is some sentiment of consolidating the office with some other department, probably imposing the collection of water rents on the city collector or the city treasurer. The city derives some \$16,000 or \$18,000 annually from its water rents.

To Remove Wires.

The Western Telephone Company is preparing to remove its wires and poles from Sycamore Street, to make ready for the "White Way." The Virginia Railway and Power Company is erecting sixty concrete poles for the electric lights, which will be the illumination between Old and Oak Streets.

U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the Federal Court building. The first case on the docket was that of John J. Knap and District Judge Connor, sitting. The following case was argued: The United States vs. Iva Lea Fulbright, defendant in error. In error to the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of West Virginia, at Martinsburg. Argued by William MacDonald, of Keyser, for the plaintiff in error, and by H. Griffith, of Keyser, Va., for the defendant in error.

W. H. Griffith, of Keyser, Va., and T. J. Harkins, of Asheville, N. C., were admitted to the bar. Today being a national holiday there will be no argument of cases in the Circuit Court of Appeals.

Case in call to-morrow: No. 1171—S. G. Bernard, trustee in bankruptcy of the American Foundry and Supply Company, a corporation, bankrupt, appellant, vs. H. G. Lea, appellee. Appeal from the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, at Asheville. To be argued by J. Harkins, of Asheville, N. C., for the appellant, and James H. Merrimon, of Asheville, N. C., for the appellee.

Odds and Ends From the Wire

FINDS SON WITH BROKEN NECK.

Burlington, N. J., May 29.—His neck broken by a fall, Porter Taylor, fifteen-year-old son of John Taylor, of East Pearl Street, was found today by his mother in a workshop in the rear of his home. Mr. Taylor has seen the boy painting the building a few minutes earlier, and it is thought that an attack of epilepsy, to which he was subject, caused the fatal plunge.

Dr. Mulford was summoned as the boy was still breathing, but found him beyond medical aid. Coroner Lecony issued a certificate of accidental death.

PANHANDLERS' KING JAILED.

Leader of Professional Beggars Made Their Fake Bandages.

New York, May 29.—Following his confession that he was the head of a band of professional mendicants and had received \$5 per cent of the day's takings, counting from \$7 to \$12 a day, Joseph Hoffman, 17 Broome Street, known to the police as the "King of the Panhandlers," was sentenced by Magistrate Levy to six months in the workhouse.

Hoffman told the court at length of the workings of the band. He made fake bandages for his coworkers.

GRAFT WILL RESTORE TWIRLER.

Father and Friends Give Skin to Patch Burned Boy Baseballist.

Pittsburgh, May 29.—Every eye, crack and wrinkle of the Charcoal Burned Boy team, will soon be able to pitch for his club again. Young Jones was severely burned in the arms, side and neck, and in the last several weeks ago. Last night O. M. Wiles, Curt Collins, Ross Watson, Austin Stahlman, Zevove Bodeau and L. E. Jones, the surgeons at the Allegheny General Hospital, all bared their arms to the skin that will make young Jones a healthy lad once again.

CHURCH SERVICE AT HOME.

Roselle, N. J., May 29.—For the benefit of those who cannot or will not go to church, Rev. Clarence S. Wood, pastor of St. Luke's

MRS. BESSIE LUCKY. PROVES UNLUCKY

Man With Whom She Eloped Gives Himself Up to Police.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Cincinnati, May 29.—Mrs. Bessie May Lucky, of Detroit, who eloped from her home with Frank Cooper, a former grocer of the same city, is a nervous wreck at the city hospital following her escape. The authorities refuse to allow her to be interviewed. The end to the couple's escapade came Monday night at midnight when, claiming his conscience troubled him, Cooper asked Night Chief Stegner to lock him up. Detectives Molloy and Rainey, who interrogated the eloper, say Cooper admitted to them he had eloped on April 23 from Detroit, with Mrs. Bessie May Lucky, twenty-four, the wife of one of his customers, who, he said, was employed as a pantry girl at the Sinton Hotel. The officers went to the hotel and the woman accompanied them to police headquarters, where she confronted Cooper.

Cooper told Mrs. Lucky he had decided to tell all, and Mrs. Lucky wept bitterly. She wore a heavy veil and the officers had some difficulty in persuading her to remove it.

"I am ashamed and never want to see my old friends. I made a foolish mistake, and the end is here," she said between sobs.

Cooper said he had been twice married. After Cooper sold his grocery he said he took Mrs. Lucky from her home and hid her in a hotel. The disappearance of the woman was followed by an unavailing search by the police. Cooper said he pretended to aid in the search for Mrs. Lucky, and rode about the city in an automobile with the woman's husband.

Mrs. Lucky became so ill Tuesday that she was removed to the city hospital. Her condition is serious.

WILL LET BOLLING DO IT

Board Refers to City Engineer Many Routine Items.

City Engineer Bolling was directed by the Administrative Board yesterday to advertise for bids for the following sewers: In Mulberry Street, from Cary to alley, and along alley to Taylor Street; in Granby Street, from William Street north to alley, and in Stuart Avenue, from West to Sheppard Street. The request of the Virginia State Fair Association that the city claim roller be sent to the Fair Grounds for two days to roll newly graded roads was referred to the City Engineer with power to act, provided the roller can be spared from other work.

The claim of E. M. McClure for damages to his motor car from running into a hole in the street, which has been from the board to the Claims Committee and back again three or four times, was set for a hearing on Monday, June 2, at 11 o'clock.

The application of the Postal Telegraph Company for permission to overhaul its cable bell system was referred to the City Electrician for report. The City Engineer was instructed to employ some suitable person to fix blue enamel signs on all houses recently erected on the corners throughout the city, the resolution not stating the compensation of this employee or the total amount to be expended. The City Engineer was to make a combination of oiling and asphalt machine. The City Engineer was directed to obtain, if possible, proposals from grading damages from the fact that the city had been damaged by a combination of oiling and asphalt machine, and if secured to have the street graded with the city hands and carts.

Marriage Licenses.

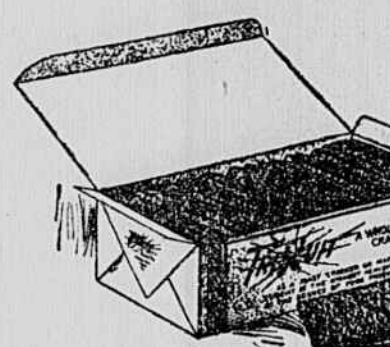
Marriage licenses were issued yesterday as follows:

Lee Coleman and Flossie Carter, Forrest H. Browning and Jennie Brannon, Barton Haxall Grundy, Jr., and Anna Belle Furness.

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The digestibility of ordinary whole wheat flour bread is a much debated question—but there is no question about the nutritive value or digestibility of

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DUMBARTON GROCER IDENTIFIES NEGRO SEE DEMONSTRATION

M. W. Morecock, Who Was Shot Four Times on May 13, Examines Suspects at County Jail.

Tom Thomas, one of the seven negro suspects held in connection with the shooting of M. W. Morecock and his son Bennett at Dumbarton on May 13, was identified yesterday morning by the elder Morecock as his assailant. Frank Williams, another negro, he said, was with Thomas in his store the night before the shooting.

Although shot in four places, Mr. Morecock was sufficiently recovered yesterday to go to the Henrico County Jail and inspect the seven prisoners. He readily pointed out Thomas and Williams as the two negroes who had been hanging about his store, and he believes that Thomas is the one who fired upon him with two revolvers, although the close proximity of the weapons to the negro's face made it difficult to be certain. Mr. Morecock was accompanied by his son Bennett, who received a slight flesh wound from the same assailant, and has quite recovered.

The trial will be held as soon as the Dumbarton grocer is well enough to stand the strain. He is still somewhat weak from the bullet which passed through his shoulder.

VIRGINIAN GOES TO MANCHESTER

Nomination of W. H. Robertson Sent to Senate by President Wilson.

Washington, May 29.—President Wilson today nominated for Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Cato Sells, of Cleburne, Texas.

Other nominations were:

Consul at Manchester, England, William H. Robertson, of Virginia.

Consul-general at Halifax, Nova Scotia, Evan E. Young, of South Dakota.

Solicitor for the Department of Labor, John R. Denmore, of Montana.

W. H. Robertson, who was appointed consul at Manchester, England, is a son of Colonel Beverly Robertson, of Amelia County, Virginia, and is himself a resident of Richmond. He is now serving at Callao, Peru, as consul-general, according to the last State Department register.

The President also named the following Virginia postmasters to-day: R. H. Cobb, Franklin; C. F. Russell, Herndon; and E. L. Toone, at Boydton.

Short News Stories From All Over Virginia

VANDAL DEFILES STONE.

Green Paint Is Spilled on Confederate Monument in Thorsmore Cemetery.

Staunton, Va., May 29.—An attempt of a vandal to paint the Confederate Monument in Thorsmore Cemetery with green paint was apparently frustrated by the difficulty experienced in reaching the soldier statue at its top. A jutting edge of the base of the figure caused the would-be defecator to upset the paint can and the green mixture ran in a stream down the north side of the monument. The vandals, who were seen by the police, fled when they saw the soldiers' figure.

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Painters worked all yesterday afternoon trying to remove the stains which had gotten into the lettering, and on account of the rain the work was not completed. In the stone the paint marks were visible late in the afternoon, though the workmen believe that they could finally remove it without leaving a permanent scar.

His Recovery Complete.

Herman Cunningham, Who Shot Himself Two Weeks Ago, Is Well.

Danville, Va., May 29.—Herman Cunningham, who two weeks ago last Tuesday fired a thirty-caliber pistol ball through his chest, is now walking about the streets of Danville, Va., and is well. He is now in the hospital, and is recovering from his wounds. He is now in the hospital, and is recovering from his wounds. He is now in the hospital, and is recovering from his wounds.

TO DISCONTINUE SCHOOL.

Arlington Institute, Oldest Girls' School in Alexandria, Va., May 29.—Saturday marks the passing of Alexandria's oldest institute for the education of young women, the preparatory school for young women, conducted by Miss Annie M. Chandler and her sister, Miss Emma P. Chandler, at 212 North Washington Street.

The closing graduating exercises, to be held at the school Saturday May 31, will be the last held, and marks the passing of the last of the old school. The school was founded in 1840, and has since that time been a place of education for girls, where a large number of pupils have been educated during the last century.

The institute was organized by Miss Rebecca Powell, which at first occupied quarters at the corner of Washington and Duke streets, and later moved to what was called the Confederate Hall. From this location the school was moved to the present building, the mansion owned by the Broders family.

After Miss Powell gave up teaching the school was taken over by Miss Dora C. King and Miss Annie M. Chandler, who conducted it for the next twenty years. The past four years the school has been conducted solely by the Misses Chandler.

Miss Chandler and Miss C. Carlin will occupy the mansion after extensive alterations are completed, work on which will commence shortly after the first of July. By the time Miss Annie and Miss E. P. Chandler will have dismantled the school and moved their effects to Sandy Springs, Md., where they own a home to which they intend to retire, leaving up teaching after a lifetime spent in that occupation.

PLEA FOR BETTER ROADS.

Taxpayers of Crozet Appeal Before County Board of Supervisors.

Charlottesville, Va., May 29.—A deputation from the taxpayers at Crozet appeared before the Board of Supervisors yesterday morning to call attention to the neglected condition of the roads in and around that farming village. The deputation was headed by James M. Ellison, a well-known resident of that place, who explained to the board the condition into which the roads had been allowed to get. Mr. Whately also spoke and informed the board that in one square mile, taking the depot as centre, the county collected \$2,500 in taxes annually, inclusive of the amount collected from the railway company, and of this about \$500 went to the road fund, and the taxpayers felt they had a right to claim that a sufficient amount should be expended on their roads as will keep them in such order as to stand the traffic. Mr. Ellison spoke, the subject of necessity for an under crossing at the depot there was also urged.

The board received the deputation courteously and decided to send a committee to investigate the condition with the view of improvement.

AUTO MINUS TAG, OWNER FINED.

Young Man of Highland County Before Magistrate in Harrisonburg.

Harrisonburg, Va., May 29.—H. Ralston, a young man of Crabbottom, Highland County, was arrested here yesterday by Sergeant John E. Altner, charged with running an unlicensed automobile, operating the machine on the streets of the town in a reckless manner, and with being intoxicated. He was taken to the Harrisonburg Jail.

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AND STILL THE GOOD WORK GOES ON

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The only real way to learn whether or not Quaker Extract and Oil of Balm are making all the local cures that are published is to visit Tragle's and listen to the reports of the people who have used the remedies. And have a talk with Gray and learn what Quaker will do in your own case. Here is a report of a man living in this city who had rheumatism and stomach trouble for a long time. The pains were at times almost unbearable. When he rose in the mornings he felt more tired and than before retiring. He would have a nauseated feeling and his appetite was changeable. Headaches were frequent and pains in his stomach, sides and back kept him in misery. His limbs ached nearly all the time, and a dizziness at times assailed him.

The various medicines used by the man would seemingly have done some good, but they did not. He was almost continually taking something or other, but experienced only a little occasional relief, and with some of them not even that. He was just about disgusted with medicines, and says he intended to stop taking anything for a while, and let Nature have her own way, when his attention was called to the work of Gray, the Quaker Health Teacher who came to Richmond about 6 weeks ago. He was very skeptical of even the results he had shown by Gray, and at first was inclined to pass the Quaker Remedies by also. But after seeing so many reports made by those he knew, he decided to give the remedies a fair trial. He talked to Gray, and was told that

his case was identical with many hundreds that had been cured recently by the use of Quaker, so he took home a treatment of them. What was the result? After just about two weeks' use, he now says: "I have taken dozens of so-called cures, and had gotten disheartened by my failure to get the proper results. I began using Quaker Remedies about two weeks ago and can say truthfully that I have received more real relief from them in that short time than from all the other stuff combined. I feel better in my limbs, the pains are leaving my limbs, and have better rest, a good appetite, and am stronger than ever before in all my trouble. Quaker Extract certainly deserves the support of any ailing man."

This is but one of the seven cases reported yesterday, and only serves to show what a really remarkable remedy is in the city, and what grand work it does in cases of stomach, liver, kidney, blood and female troubles. If you have not already called on the Quaker Health Teacher you are surely missing an opportunity of being cured of your trouble. He is at Tragle's Drug Store from 9 A. M. till 9 P. M. daily. He charges nothing to talk with you. Quaker Extract, \$1.00, three for \$2.50, six for \$5.00. Oil of Balm, 50 cents. Cough Cough Syrup, 5 for \$1.00. All Healing Salve for cuts, burns, old sores, skin eruptions, etc. 25c, five for \$1.00. Gray proves what he says.—Advertisement.

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